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Yep. He's reached out to me. He's in already.

**From:** Purchia, Liz  
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Liz, this is Steve Gorman for Reuters in Los Angeles. I've been following this story for the past few days from here and calling into the daily briefings. Any chance we can at least get a copy of her prepared remarks sent via email contemporaneously with her appearance? We'll be fighting the clock at that time of day in terms of deadlines.

Also, we'd be most grateful if you could include Valerie and myself, as well as the group email address [GeneralNews.West@thomsonreuters.com](mailto:GeneralNews.West@thomsonreuters.com) on the distribution list for any further EPA statements, updates, advisories, etc., on the Gold King Mine incident.

Thanks for your kind attention.

Steve

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We'll likely have a readout and recording

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Hi Liz

We're not sure we can get a stringer over to Durango today. Will there be a call-in as well?

Thanks so much,

Valerie

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**From:** Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]  
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**For Immediate Release**

**Aug. 12, 2015**

**2:00 PM MDT: EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy Holding Media Availability in Durango, CO**

**DURANGO, CO** - EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy will visit Durango, CO today to inspect response efforts relating to the release of waste water from Gold King mine, and meet with state, local and tribal officials and community members. McCarthy will hold a media availability in Durango for credentialed news media only about the response. Tomorrow, Administrator McCarthy will visit the response efforts in Farmington, NM. More details about the visit will be released as they become available.

**WHEN:** 2:00 PM MTN

**WHO:** EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy

**WHAT:** Administrator McCarthy media availability on the unified response to the Gold King Mine incident.

**WHERE:** Outside Gold King Mine Unified Command Center

2500 Main. Ave.  
Durango, CO 81301

**NOTE:** The media availability in Durango will take the place of today's media conference call.

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